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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Present Application:

Applicant : Jason B. Elledge

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Filed : Concurrently herewith

Title : APPARATUS FOR IN-SITU OPTICAL ENDPOINTING ON WEB-FORMAT
PLANARIZING MACHINES IN MECHANICAL OR CHEMICAL-
MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF MICROELECTRONIC-DEVICE
SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLIES AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING
SAME

Prior Application:

Examiner : Willie Berry, Jr.

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Serial No. : 09/300,358

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Amend the specification by inserting a new section before the "Technical Field"
as follows:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

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This application is a continuation of pending United States Patent Application
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